

SPECIAL MEETING
BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
GOLF SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a **SPECIAL** meeting of the above referenced subcommittee held on **Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in Conference Room #5, Bloomfield Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT.

Committee members present were: Councilors Rivers, Merritt and Seldon, Jon Colman, Mark Jacobs, Ciaran Carr

Also present were: Philip K. Schenck, Town Manager, Dave Melesko and India Rodgers, Clerk of Council

Absent was: Jerry Long and Brad Klein

Guest(s): Ben Scott, Joel Kosovsky, Bill Starkie

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Discussion regarding the Dan Novarr Memorial Event at WHGC

Mr. Jon Colman stated that he is in support of the Memorial Event for Dan Novarr at Wintonbury Hills Golf Course. He also stated that he is in favor of partnering with the First Tee Program as proceeds would provide direct assistance to the Bloomfield High School Golf Team.

Mr. Colman inquired about the consensus of having this event held on an annual basis.

There was also extensive discussion among the committee regarding the policy outlining outing play and fees. It was noted that there have been a variety of interpretations of the current policy for outings. It was suggested to create a standard outing policy with specific details for an event.

Mr. Joel Kosovsky stated that if pass holders are charged to attend this event, he will lose major participation for potential future outings. The discussion to not charging pass holders, the cost will be in the Food & Beverage for the outing.

He also read the letter from the First Tee organization regarding scholarships for Bloomfield youth.

Mr. Mark Jacobs inquired about fees coming back to Bloomfield from the First Tee Program.

In discussion, Mr. Jacobs asked the committee, what constitutes a tournament? There is no specific clarification of Management of the makeup for an outing. This topic will be expanded for discussion at the regularly scheduled meeting in June.

Mr. Ben Scott, 261 Duncaster Road, spoke regarding the wishes of the Novarr family to donate to the First Tee Program of Connecticut. He also stated that as a current season pass holder, there should be no additional cost to attend an event.

Councilor Merritt expressed concerns about paying full fare for outings. He also stated that there should be a standard policy regarding fees.

Mr. Ciaran Carr stated that the easiest solution would be the same set fee for everyone to play. Pass holders and specific groups fees could go towards the respective charitable cause. He also reviewed the suggested fees for specific groups.

It was moved by Councilor Seldon, seconded by Councilor Merritt and voted unanimously to support the Dan Novarr Memorial Event on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilor Seldon, seconded by Councilor Merritt to adjourn this meeting at 7:25 p.m.